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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a divisional and claims priority to and incorporates by reference, in its entirety, U.S. Application No. 09/782,476, titled "Method for Bus Capacitance Reduction", filed February 13, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,860, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/015,376, titled "Method for Bus Capacitance Reduction", filed Jan. 29, 1998. This application also relates to U.S. Application No. 09/015,845, titled "High Speed Data Bus", filed Jan 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,349,051, issued February 19, 2002; U.S. Application No. 10/021,388, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,255, filed December 6, 2001; now U.S. Patent No. 6,587,363, U.S. Application No. 10/017,826, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,257, filed December 6, 2001; now U.S. Patent No. 6,747,888, U.S. Application No. 10/017,256, filed December 6, 2001; now U.S. Patent No. 6,781,859, and U.S. Application No. ——10/840,198, filed May 5, 2004, titled "METHOD FOR BUS CAPACITANCE REDUCTION," Atterney Docketing No. MTIPAT.074C1D1, filed concurrently herewithand U.S. Application No. 10/615,326, filed July 7, 2003.